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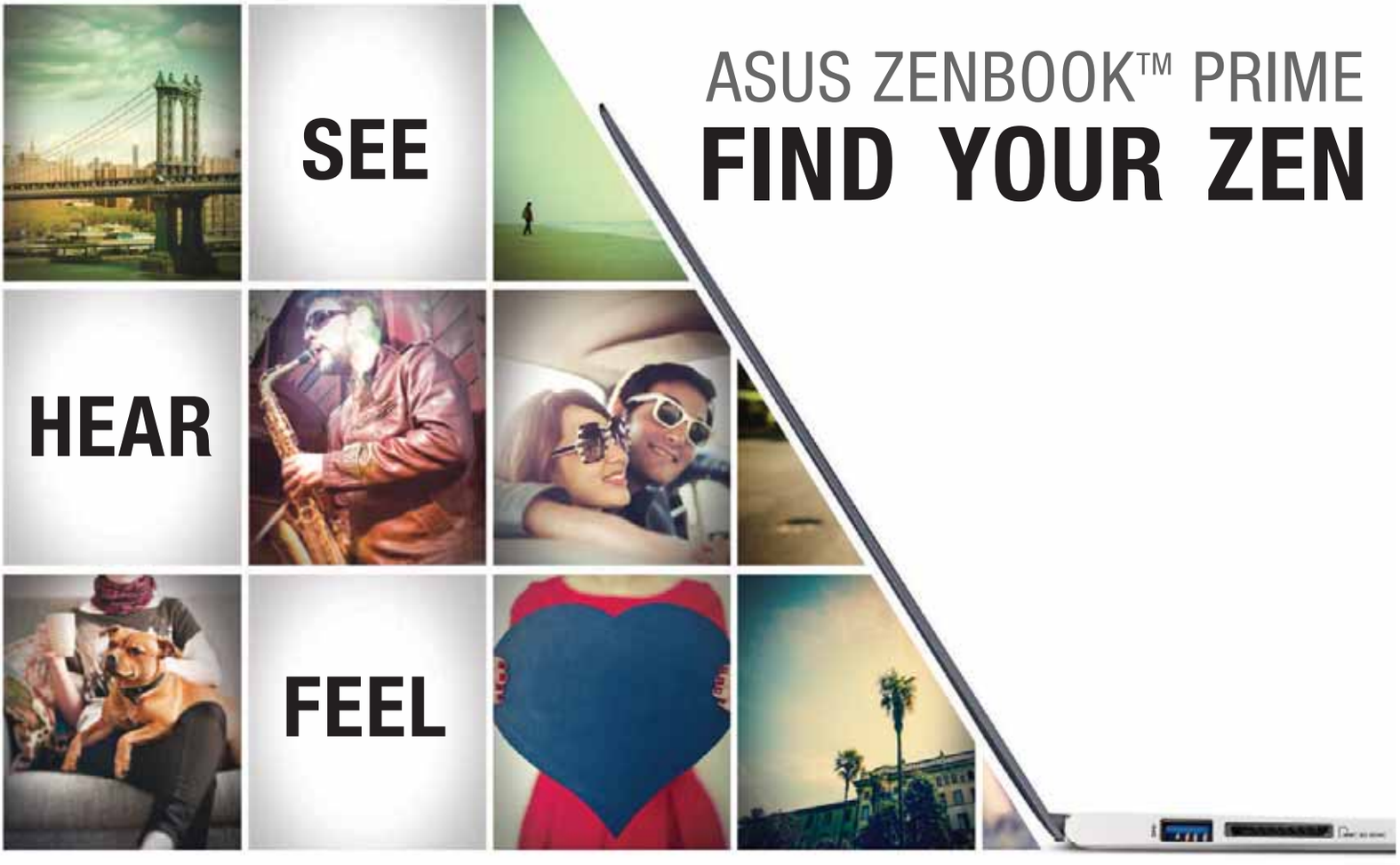


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Vulnerable youth

## Kamloops man gets 9 months in jail for having sex with girl, 13

A 37-year-old Kamloops man has been sentenced to nine months in jail for having sex with a 13-year-old girl.

Owen Armstrong was convicted of sexually interfering with someone under the age of 16 and of luring.

He and the girl met in 2010 after she posted an Internet ad seeking sex with an older man, but Armstrong maintained he did not know she was 13.

Provincial court Judge Herman Rohrmoser said the girl is a troubled and vulnerable youth and the age gap between the two called for a significant sentence.

In addition to the nine months in jail, Armstrong will be on probation for 18 months. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Supreme Court of Canada

## Fish-farm fight could make it to highest court

The Supreme Court of Canada is being asked to rule on a fight between B.C. aboriginals and fish farms. Vancouver Island First Nation Kwicksutaineuk/Ah-Kwa-Mish is going to the top court after the B.C. Court of Appeal struck down a class-action lawsuit against the province and Ottawa.

The First Nation had filed the suit claiming the governments have failed to protect wild salmon stocks in the Broughton Archipelago from the effects of fish farming, including a spike in sea lice. Chief Bob Chamberlin says the justice system is the last stand his people can take to stop damage caused by the farms. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A North Vancouver man has been arrested for allegedly posting threats on Facebook. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

# Facebook threats to copy Colorado shootings taken seriously by Mounties

**Arrest made.**
North Vancouver man charged after alleged Facebook threat to copy mass shootings

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A North Vancouver man is facing charges after allegedly posting threats on Facebook to copy the Colorado movie-theatre shootings that left 12 people dead and 58 wounded.

Police arrested Ryan Lewis, 32, in a home in the Lower Lonsdale area of North Vancouver on Aug. 1. He was charged with uttering threats and appeared in court Wednesday.

Cpl. Richard De Jong said this is the first time the North Vancouver RCMP has charged a person with uttering threats on Facebook.

"Uttering threats is a criminal offence," he said. "Whether it's done in person, over the phone, texts or Facebook, it's a public domain and nothing is private. Comments and postings are not private and for public safety reasons, they will be taken seriously."

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Lewis was released on a $1,000 bail on numerous conditions, including not having access to the Internet.

De Jong said police received an anonymous tip on July 24 about several death threats on Lewis's Facebook account.

The disturbing comments said he was "disturbed and supportive" of the July 20 shooting rampage at a midnight screening of The Dark Knight Rises in Aurora, Colo., and allegedly threatened to commit similar crimes, De Jong said.

De Jong said police searched his home and seized his computer to investigate whether he'd done any postings on other social-media websites.

Police are not saying whether they found weapons inside the home.

Lewis is due back in court on Aug. 22.

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## February incident. Transit Police officers charged with assault

Two Transit Police officers have been charged for allegedly assaulting and pepper-spraying a 27-year-old man at Granville SkyTrain station.

The incident occurred on Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m. The officers approached a man, who was seated on the Seymour Street steps of the Granville SkyTrain station, after overhearing that he may have been in some kind of distress.

The officers spoke with the man before then allegedly assaulting him physically and pepper-spraying him as he tried to walk away.

After a review of the incident, the Transit Police turned the matter over to the Vancouver Police Department for a criminal investigation.

In a release on Wednesday, VPD said that, following a lengthy investigation, it had concluded that there were reasonable grounds to believe an assault had taken place. A report was sent to Crown counsel for review, resulting in charges against both officers.

Transit Police constables Alfred Wong and Bruce Shipley have each been charged with one count of assault. Wong, 35, has been with the force for four years and Shipley, 49, has been with the force for five.

Both have been removed from patrol and have been assigned to administrative duties. METRO

## Mountie sideswiped. Close call for Richmond RCMP officer

A Richmond RCMP officer is recovering from bruises and a concussion after allegedly being sideswiped by a drunk driver while on patrol Saturday night.

The officer had taken a seat in his vehicle after conducting a traffic stop at 2 a.m. at Westminster Highway and No. 5 Road when a car crashed into his police cruiser.

"The officer was propelled into the steering wheel and dash of his car, but was able to report the collision," Cpl. Sherrdean Turley said in a statement.

Two other officers in a second RCMP cruiser were assisting with the traffic stop and were almost hit as well, she added.

Quoted

**"(If) the car came along a bit earlier, the officer would have been run over."** Cpl. Sherrdean Turley

The officers jumped into their car and apprehended the suspect who fled the scene. A 28-year-old Vancouver man was pulled over and arrested for impaired driving.

"In speaking with the injured officer I was told that if the car came along a bit earlier, the officer would have been run over," Turley said.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

# Researchers hope tsunami debris sparks wider ocean cleanup

**Awareness level raised.** Remnants of disaster washing up along West Coast could inspire action on Pacific trash vortex

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The crew of the Keisei hauled every type of plastic bottle, container and net out of the ocean during a recent cleanup and research expedition. THE OCEAN VOYAGES INSTITUTE

The crew of a ship running expeditions to catalogue and clean up a massive patch of garbage in the Pacific Ocean was sailing off the Oregon coast last month when it found a huge piece of a dock believed to be wreckage from the Japanese tsunami.

They are hoping public interest in the tsunami debris that has been washing up all along the West Coast of North America will spark a movement to fund a large-scale cleanup of the world's oceans.

Mary Crowley, founder of the Ocean Voyages Institute, said no one really knows how much plastic is in the "Great Pacific Garbage Patch," despite reports that it is fast approaching an area twice the size of Texas.

"The gyre starts 500, 600 miles off our West Coast and goes 500, 600 miles off the coast of Asia," she said. "It's about the size of the continental U.S. So when they talk about the size of Texas, they're talking about if it were all together."

No one knows the full extent of its impact on wildlife, but it is estimated hundreds of thousands of birds and marine mammals die each year from ingesting pieces of plastic and getting tangled in free-floating fishing nets.

Speaking at the Britannia Heritage Shipyard in Richmond on Wednesday, Crowley called on the UN to create an emergency task force of ships ready to respond in natural disasters such as floods and tsunamis, to stem the growth of the already vast chemical soup.

Quoted

**"It would have been much easier to clean it up when it was all sitting together off Japan."**
Mary Crowley, founder of the Ocean Voyages Institute

"It would have been much easier to clean it up when it was all sitting together off of Japan," she explained.

In hard-hit places such as Hawaii, she said, beaches are strewn with litter, and toxins are making their way up the foodchain and onto people's dinner plates.

The Institute's 46-metre-tall ship, the Kaisei, will be on display this weekend as part of the Richmond Maritime Festival, before it departs early next week on another tsunami-debris cleanup expedition.

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# Publicity stunt. Vegas billboard with dummy on noose startles drivers

Even by Las Vegas standards, it was a shocking billboard: a mannequin dangling on a hangman's noose below a black sign with the ominous words "Dying for Work."

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Jeremie Elliott says the emergency service calls started coming in as the sun came up early Wednesday, with drivers worried the stiff, black-suited dummy swaying at the end of a rope was a real person.

"It's a publicity stunt, obviously done in bad taste," said Elliott, adding that officials were focused on getting it down quickly to avoid distracting drivers during the morning commute.

The graphic display along the interstate was one of at least two unauthorized signs spotted Wednesday morning in the Las Vegas area. Another was white with black lettering that read, "Hope You're Happy Wall St.," and a similar mannequin hanging off the edge.

This image provided by KVVU-TV shows a billboard with a mannequin dangling from a hangman's noose near the Strip in Las Vegas.
PETER DAWSON/KVVU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

While nobody has publicly claimed responsibility for the signs, the Occupy Las Vegas group posted photos of the displays on its website.

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Sikh temple massacre

## Gunman shot himself: FBI

The gunman who killed six people at a Sikh temple in the U.S. died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head after he was shot by police, the FBI announced Wednesday.

Authorities previously said an officer had fired the shot that killed gunman Wade Michael Page.

The FBI says investigators have not yet "clearly defined a motive" for Sunday's shooting at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin.

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Probe called for

## Troops trained by mercenary army

Canadian troops and police were trained for two years by the international security contractor formerly known as Blackwater, court records show. The partnership was revealed as part of a $7.5-million settlement of criminal charges against the company that's now known as Academi LLC.

The Harper government has had a standing, untendered contract with company, referred to as the world's largest mercenary army, since 2008.

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# Social media and anti-social misfits

**Controversial.** Psychologist believes someone's absence from sites such as Facebook could be a red flag

If you're a Facebook holdout, or have chosen to abandon the social-media hangout for any number of reasons, be prepared to be labelled a misfit — or worse.

The net has been abuzz this week about a story attributed to the German newsmagazine Der Tagesspiegel in which a psychologist concluded that the slim social-media presences of two accused killers, Norwegian Anders Breivik and Colorado-theatre-massacre suspect James Holmes, were suspicious.

With a global population of seven billion and about 955 million registered Facebook users — technological and economic barriers notwithstanding — that's a scary proposition.

However, an immediate concern may be the weight placed on the social network by employers.

While the Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services have backed off earlier demands for the Facebook passwords of workers to check their profiles for troubling behaviour, it's still seen as a tool to vet potential employees.

**Quoted**

**"Not having a Facebook account could be the first sign that you are a mass murderer."**

How tech news site Slashdot summed up Der Tagesspiegel's story

"Anecdotally, I've heard both job seekers and employers wonder aloud about what it means if a job candidate doesn't have a Facebook account. Does it mean they deactivated it because it was full of red flags? Are they hiding something?" asked a Forbes.com writer.

And the dating game tells a similar story.

Slate advice columnist Emily Yoffe told one woman: "I'm fine with people not having a Facebook page if they don't want one. However.... If you're of a certain age and you meet someone who you are about to go to bed with, and that person doesn't have a Facebook page, you may be getting a false name. It could be some kind of red flag."

For the digital generation, that kind of sentiment is understandable, said Queen's University media professor Sidneyeve Matrix.

"Facebook really is the way that you vet folks that you like, you cross paths and socialize with," she said. "There's a lot of commonsense wisdom there, because we do want to vet people."

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James Holmes's and Anders Breivik's slim social-media presence was deemed suspicious by a psychologist. TOP: AFP/POOL/RJ SANGOSTIRJ SANGOSTI/AFP/GETTYIMAGES; BOTTOM: LISE ASERUD/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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# Proved right: Agencies tapped phone calls

**Affidavit filed.** Suspect's long doubted ex-lawyer now vindicated by CSIS's and CBSA's recent admissions that agents tapped conversations

A lawyer who represented two men branded as threats to national security said Wednesday he was stunned to discover confirmation of his long-held suspicions that government agents had listened in on his phone calls with his clients.

Federal lawyers had heaped scorn on him when he first raised the issue a decade ago, Rocco Galati said, and it was only recently he learned he'd been right all along.

From March 1999 to the end of 2003, the Toronto lawyer acted for two Egyptians slapped separately with national-security certificates: Mohamed Mahjoub and Mahmoud Jaballah.

The government deemed the men terrorist threats, with much of its case based on secret evidence they were not allowed to see.

A dozen years later, both men — in prison or under house arrest despite facing no charges in Canada — are still fighting to have their certificates quashed.

In 2008, Canada's spy agency admitted listening in on Mahjoub's calls with his lawyers, but only as a way to monitor his bail conditions, one of which included his consent to having his phone tapped.

A judge quickly ordered an end to the practice.

Mahjoub's current lawyers have since gained access to information that shows the Canadian Security Intelligence Service and the Canada Border Services Agency had been intercepting communications between him and his lawyers, including Galati, from the get-go.

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Lawyer Rocco Galati outside Federal Court in Toronto on Wednesday.

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**Government tactics**

- After government wrangling over admissibility of the document, the Galati affidavit was entered as an exhibit in the labyrinthine case. Galati barely faced any questions about it before being excused as a witness.
- Federal Court Judge Edmond Blanchard has shown increasing impatience with government tactics, which include putting up witnesses who then refuse or are unable to answer questions.

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## Islamic extremism.
# Militants gain footing in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula

After decades of neglect and with the collapse of government authority the past 18 months, Egypt's Sinai Peninsula has become fertile ground for Islamic extremists. Militant groups have taken root, carrying out attacks against neighbouring Israel and now turning their guns against Egypt's military as they vow to set up a puritanical Islamic state.

At a mosque in the northern Sinai village of Sheikh Zuweyid, a Bedouin tribal sheik gestured out toward the deserts that stretch outside of town.

There, Sheik Arafa Khedr said, it's well known that militants have set up training camps. Jihadists recruit young Bedouin. Palestinian militants from neighbouring Gaza help in weapons training.

The danger, Khedr said, is that Sinai could become another Yemen, where al-Qaida-linked militants last year managed to take over a swath of territory in the south.

Egypt's army and security forces on Tuesday launched an offensive to "restore control" over Sinai after a stunning attack this week made clear the militants' growing strength. On Sunday, gunmen attacked an army checkpoint near where the borders of Egypt, Israel and Gaza meet, killing 16 soldiers, stealing vehicles and driving them into Israel in an apparent attempt to carry out another attack before they were hit by Israeli forces.

The attack set off alarms in Egypt and Israel. So far, no one has claimed responsibility for the attack. Security officials estimate hundreds of fighters operate in Sinai — though their numbers fluctuate and could at times reach as high as 1,500.

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**Another Yemen?**

**"We're expecting the entire region to be like Jaar."** Bedouin tribal sheik Arafa Khedr,

referring to a southern Yemeni town that militants held for months until Yemeni troops uprooted them earlier this year.

**Afghanistan**

### Taliban stake claim to NATO attack

A suicide attack hit a NATO patrol in eastern Afghanistan on Wednesday, killing three coalition service members, the international military force said. A civilian was also killed in the bombing.

Hours later on the other side of the country, a roadside bomb hit a bus, killing at least three people.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the bombing of the NATO patrol in Kunar province, an eastern stronghold of the insurgency where militants have hideouts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Pakistan**

### Ongoing political conflict stoked

Pakistan's Supreme Court has ordered the country's prime minister to appear before the panel to explain why he has not followed instructions from its judges to reopen an old corruption case against the president.

The order is likely to further escalate tensions between the court and the government. The ongoing conflict has dominated Pakistan's political scene this year, stoking instability when many say leaders should be focused on the energy crisis and the Taliban insurgency. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Egyptian leader fires key players after border attack

Egyptian President Mohammed Morsi, centre, and Field Marshal Gen. Hussein Tantawi, right, visit soldiers in El Arish, Egypt's northern Sinai Peninsula on Sunday. EGYPTIAN PRESIDENCY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Rising tensions. New level of co-operation between president, military leaders

Egypt's president fired his intelligence chief on Wednesday for failing to act on an Israeli warning of an imminent attack days before militants stormed a border post in the Sinai Peninsula and killed 16 soldiers.

The dismissal, which followed Egyptian airstrikes against Sinai militants, also marked a bold attempt by the Islamist leader to deflect popular anger over the attack. It pointed to a surprising level of co-operation with the powerful military leaders who stripped the presidency of significant powers just before President Mohammed Morsi took office June 30. In a major shake-up, Morsi also asked Defence Minister Hussein Tantawi to replace the commander of the military police, a force that has been heavily used to combat street protests since the ouster of Hosni Mubarak 18 months ago. Rights activists have accused the military police of brutality against protesters.

Morsi also fired the commander of his presidential guards and ordered new chiefs for security in Cairo and the police's central security, a large, paramilitary force often deployed to deal with riots.

The decisions were announced hours after Egyptian attack helicopters fired missiles at militants in Sinai as part of what the military said was the start of an offensive, to "restore stability and regain control" over the desert territory bordering Israel and the Gaza Strip. The use of air power marked a sharp escalation in Egypt's fight against the militants, who have become increasingly active in the mountainous terrain since last year's uprising.

Morsi's firing of senior officials was his first major assertion of authority since he succeeded Mubarak, who ruled Egypt for 29 years.

The generals who took over from Mubarak and ruled Egypt for 17 months made a major power grab just before Morsi took office, retaining many key powers for themselves including the right to legislate and control over the national budget. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Quoted**

**"The United States supports the Egyptian government's ongoing efforts to protect its people and others in the region from terrorism and growing lawlessness in the Sinai."** U.S. State Department spokesman Patrick Ventrell

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# Russian sect kept kids in captivity underground

**'Kingdom' raided.**
Children lived in cells for years, rarely saw the light of day and never attended school

Two members of an underground sect in Russia's Tatarstan province stand at the gate of a house outside the provincial capital, Kazan, on Wednesday.
NIKOLAY ALEXANDROV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A self-proclaimed prophet had a vision from God: He would build an Islamic kingdom — under the earth.

Digging began in a Russian province about a decade ago and 70 followers soon moved into an eight-level subterranean honeycomb of cramped cells with no light, heat or ventilation.

Children were born. They, too, lived in the cold underground cells for many years — until authorities raided the compound last week and freed the 27 sons and daughters of the sect.

Aged one to 17, the children rarely saw the light of day and had never left the property, attended school or been seen by a doctor, officials in the oil-rich Volga River province of Tatarstan said Wednesday.

Their parents were charged with child abuse.

The sect's 83-year-old founder, Faizrakhman Satarov, was charged with negligence, said Irina Petrova, deputy prosecutor in the provincial capital of Kazan.

The children were discovered when police searched the sect grounds as part of an investigation into the recent killing of a top Tatarstan Muslim cleric, an attack local officials blame on radical Islamist groups. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Quoted**

**The children "looked nourished but dirty, so we had to wash them."**
Pediatrician Tatyana Moroz

## In the grip of the law ...

As a bus erupts in flames in the background, a young woman is taken away by riot police during a fiery protest by students demanding free education in Santiago, Chile, on Wednesday. Police used a water cannon and tear gas to break up the protest. Three buses were set ablaze.
LUIS HIDALGO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Olympics mystery**

## Athletes from Cameroon stage disappearing act

Where are they?

The disappearance of seven Olympic athletes from one of the poorest nations on Earth was turning into a gold-medal mystery Wednesday.

Seven Cameroon athletes left London's Olympic village in the dead of night and disappeared.

They may be seeking new homes and better sports opportunities elsewhere, a Cameroon Olympic official said.

The Olympians have valid U.K. visas that would allow them to stay in Britain for six months, said press attaché Emmanuel Tataw, noting this has happened before to national or Olympic squads.

"Most of the time they don't come back," he said.

Cameroon, a nation of 20 million in west central Africa, has an estimated 2011 economic output of just $1,230 per person, according to the International Monetary Fund. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Wanted: Single white drug mule

**Trafficking 2.0.**
That sweet-talking cybermate on the online-dating site could be the front for a drug cartel in search of unwitting smugglers

LILLO MONTALTO MONELLA
Metro World News in Buenos Aires

One day, Sharon's and Catherine's online daters, named "Frank" and "Marc," asked them to finally meet in person, but not before one last favour: Travelling to Argentina to pick up some sensitive documents.

The women eventually agreed, thinking their dream had finally come true. But the documents, hidden without their knowledge in a secret compartment of their luggage, turned out to be cocaine.

That's how Sharon Mae Armstrong, 55, a former high-ranking civil servant in New Zealand, and Catherine Blackhawk, 49, an American nurse, suddenly became the last link in a drug-trafficking chain. Astonished, they ended up behind bars last year in the same federal prison outside Buenos Aires.

Their cases show that dating deceits — which rose by 150 per cent last year alone, fraud-protection agency Iovation reveals — are moving beyond the simple "take the money and run" into the domain of highly organized criminal cartels.

"People like Sharon are thrown into the fray with luggage where the cocaine is easily detectable," says Claudio Izaguirre, president of the Argentine Anti-Drugs Association. "She is just a decoy, a scapegoat. The real mules are behind her, managing to get through while the attention falls on her."

In January, a third person fell into the same cybertrap and was caught at Buenos Aires airport: Paul Howard Frampton, 69, a distinguished professor of physics and astronomy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

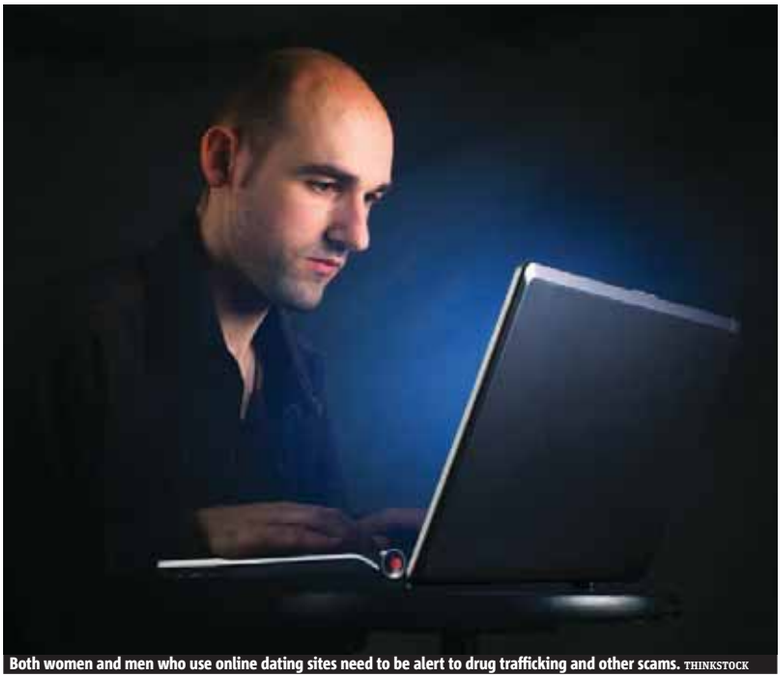
Frampton has said he was lured to meet a woman he thought he had been chatting with on the Internet, Czech-born lingerie model Denise Milani. He was given luggage to carry by someone claiming to be Milani's intermediary. The case contained two kilograms of cocaine.

Julieta Lacroze, Armstrong's lawyer in Buenos Aires, says it's hard to find exact figures for the pervasiveness of cyberdating scams. Victims tend to feel humiliated, so most frauds go unreported.

"It is easy for criminal organizations. They just have to sit down and chat," Lacroze said. "Three months of work via the Internet, and that's it. For five kilograms of cocaine, that's a fairly good return."

**Protect yourself**

- Websites such as Romancescam.com are dedicated to raising awareness of online fraud and helping people detect scammers before it's too late.



Both women and men who use online dating sites need to be alert to drug trafficking and other scams. THINKSTOCK

**Case study**

**Sharon Mae Armstrong, arrested on April 13, 2011, faced 16 years in jail but in the end was sentenced to four years, 10 months. Waiting for an appeal, she tells Metro how she got tricked.**

"A cousin of mine created an account for me on a dating website. It had been 20 years since I had been in a relationship, and I was not really interested. On the very last three or four days before the trial subscription's expiration, I was approached by this guy who said he was living in the same city where I'd just moved looking for a new job. I was in a very vulnerable position. He kept saying we were going to get married. He was a very good talker. I should have known."

SHARON MAE ARMSTRONG
Former deputy chief executive, Maori Language Commission of New Zealand

**Q&A**

## *'I lost a lot of work due to what happened'*

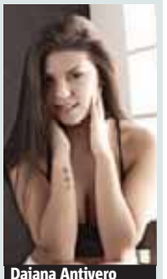
*Argentine model Daiana Antivero, 19, was arrested last year on drug-smuggling charges. She was later released, but the incident earned her the nickname "Narco Model."*

**You were accused of organizing logistics for a gang of traffickers trying to smuggle cocaine in Holland. What happened?**
It all started from a favour I did for my ex-boyfriend. He asked me to make a phone call to book a hotel for a guy I hadn't even met before. It was a supposed drug mule, but I did not know it.

**Now your ex-boyfriend is in jail. Do you suspect him of using you and being a part of a cartel?**
I don't think he did. A trafficker usually has a lot of money. He used to get around the city with public transport — a narco doesn't travel this way.

**How do you feel about being called Narco Model? Did it help your career?**
Not at all. I lost a lot of work due to what happened.

**What do you think of Sharon Armstrong's case?**
They always take advantage of weak or naive people. My experience helped me a lot. Now I think at least five times before doing a favour for someone. I did it without realizing, and the day after, I was in jail. LILLO MONTALTO MONELLA/METRO WORLD NEWS



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# Study says. Stressed men find plumper women hot

Many men might say they're most attracted to women who are svelte, icons of that so-called feminine ideal portrayed in magazines and other media.

But never fear, you ladies of more Rubenesque proportions: It seems a man's body-size preference can be somewhat fluid — and one of the factors that appears to affect it is stress.

British researchers have found that men faced with a stressful situation tend to change their assessment of what constitutes an attractive female, moving away from slender to a range of plumper women.

For Olympics devotees, think heftier weight lifters or hammer throwers rather than lean and lithe gymnasts or sprinters.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Testing the effects of stress**

- Forty-one men were subjected to a number of stress-inducing tasks, including a mock job interview
- Both groups were then shown photographs of female body types ranging from emaciated through obese, with faces removed.
- The stressed group gave significantly higher attractiveness ratings to normal weight and overweight figures than did the non-stressed group

**Under construction**

## One World Trade Center fire a false alarm: Reports

Authorities say a fire on the 88th floor of One Word Trade Center in New York is likely a false alarm. The tower is the main part of the construction at the site of the 9-11 attacks. The building is now the tallest in New York.

A spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which owns the site, says the fire report was called in by a member of the public Wednesday and is believed to be a false alarm. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Fairmont Winnipeg is holding down the fort

**No girls allowed.**
A grown man asks hotel staff to build him a fort ... and the rest is online viral history

Gordon Relph in his pillow fort at the Fairmont Hotel in Winnipeg. Relph wouldn't let Metro's female photographer inside, citing the "No girls allowed" rule. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

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Going along with a guest's cheeky sense of humour just might have netted a Winnipeg hotel a giant PR boost.

As of 11:30 a.m. local time on Wednesday, more than 160,000 people had viewed a series of photos uploaded by a guest at the Fairmont Hotel in Winnipeg only 14 hours earlier. The guest, identified on photo-sharing site Imgur as InGordWeTrust, said that when he booked the room he asked for a pre-made pillow fort and two vanilla cokes under the "special requirements" section.

Staff at the hotel provided him with instructions on how to build a fort, several extra pillows and blankets, a basket of free goodies and a coupon good for two of the requested drinks, made from scratch by the hotel staff.

The man, Gordon Relph, documented the gesture by uploading several pictures, including two pictures of himself with a smile on his face and photos of the fort he constructed.

It quickly spread.

"We've got a remarkable team here at the hotel," said Jacques Laverene, spokesperson for the Fairmont Winnipeg.

"Oddly enough, this isn't a one-off. We deal with an interesting mix of clientele here and we get some pretty off-the-wall requests. It's part of the culture here at the hotel."

Relph, 26, said he was taken aback by the attention.

"Obviously I never thought it would take off like this," said Relph from an office in Winnipeg, where he's in town on business until Friday.

The Kelowna-born Calgarian said he'd never before made this kind of request from a hotel and that he was surprised when staff complied. "I thought, well, let's just do it."

He said he used the fort and even slept on the floor all night.


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# Man gets 25 years for his role in S. African honeymoon murder

**Justice.** Husband allegedly hired people to kill his wife

Anni Dewani, front left, and Shrien Dewani, front right, with members of their family.
BRISTOL EVENING POST VIA PA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The South African man who drove a Swedish bride to her death after allegedly being hired by her British husband to kill her on their honeymoon pleaded guilty Wednesday to the slaying and received a 25-year prison sentence after offering chilling details about the killing.

Mziwamadoda Qwabe, 27, described in a statement how he wore yellow gloves to avoid leaving fingerprints the November 2010 night he and alleged accomplice Xolile Mngeni kidnapped and killed Anni Dewani. Qwabe said he helped carry out the killing of the 28-year-old bride for only 15,000 rand (about $2,100 US), and said he knew her accompanying husband Shrien Dewani paid for the slaying and wanted her dead.

While Shrien Dewani fights extradition to South Africa and continues to deny he orchestrated the killing, Qwabe's testimony offers a second account implicating him in his wife's death.

Judge John Hlophe of the Western Cape High Court accepted Qwabe's guilty plea Wednesday on charges of kidnapping, robbery, murder and illegal possession of a firearm, sentencing him to 25 years in prison. Lawyers and prosecutors also met with Mngeni, who will return to court Monday for the possible start of his trial over Dewani's killing, said Eric Ntabazalila, a spokesman for South Africa's National Prosecuting Authority.

The Dewanis were honeymooning in South Africa in November 2010, only two weeks after their marriage, when Shrien Dewani allegedly asked taxi driver Zola Tongo if he knew of anyone who could kill his wife, investigators say. A third man put Qwabe and Tongo in touch, whereupon they planned to fake a car hijacking in Cape Town's impoverished Gugulethu township, Qwabe said.

The two men hijacked the car late at night and made a point to steal Anni Dewani's Giorgio Armani wristwatch, a gold-and-diamond bracelet, her purse and mobile phone, Qwabe said. As the two men dropped off the husband and Tongo, the taxi driver leaned over to whisper their money was hidden inside the car, Qwabe said.

As Qwabe drove, Mngeni kept a 7.62-mm pistol pointed at Anni Dewani in the backseat until he pulled the trigger, the fatal shot going through her neck, the statement read. Panicked, Qwabe said he stopped the car and got out, helping Mngeni find the spent bullet casing. He threw the casing into a sewer as they ran away into the night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**"The kidnapping and robbery were part of the plan to make it appear that this was a random criminal act, unconnected to ... the husband."**
Mziwamadoda Qwabe's statement

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A protester is chased by a police officer who uses his bike to try and stop him during an anti-government protest in Montreal on Wednesday. PETER MCCABE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Riot police halt student protest

**Price hikes.** Ongoing unrest assumed to be encouraging voters to re-elect Premier Charest out of spite

A Montreal student protest designed to send an anti-government message in the midst of a Quebec election campaign was broken up by riot police Wednesday.

The protesters had been blocking the entrance to the Hydro-Quebec power-utility building. After several objects were tossed at police officers, the crowd was forced to disperse.

The protesters voiced their opposition not only to Jean Charest's government's tuition hikes but also to its increase in electricity rates. They belonged to the more militant Quebec student federation, the CLASSE.

The riot squad moved in and chased the 200-odd demonstrators down a busy downtown boulevard. Some people dressed in black and wearing masks tried to get into building by the back, but they were dispersed again.

The events unfolded at a politically unpredictable juncture: during an election campaign and in a week where students are holding votes on whether to extend their strikes.

It's unclear whether the students will choose to head back to class — and how that decision might affect the election campaign.

It has been accepted as conventional wisdom in Quebec that continued unrest might encourage voters to re-elect the Charest Liberals out of spite.

But the premier has downplayed such talk. He said Wednesday that more unrest is the "last thing" he wants, as a political leader and as a father.

Charest says he expects students to respect the law, and for teachers to teach. His controversial Bill 78 imposes stiff fines on anyone who blocks a school, as protesters did in some cases last spring.

"The law says what? It says a Quebec student has a right to an education and the right to enter his classroom. Is that too much to ask? ... I don't think so," Charest told a campaign news conference.

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**"It's time to bring everyone back to their responsibilities and duties as citizens."**

Quebec Premier Jean Charest

**Sex-assault history**

## Police believe man stole underwear

No one has complained yet, but Mounties in West Shore, B.C., just west of Victoria, believe they may be on the trail of an underwear thief.

Investigators say the man, in his late 40s, was found unconscious in a bathroom in the Metchosin area on July 29 and his backpack was stuffed with women's and girl's underwear. They haven't said why the man was unconscious, but they have revealed he has a record of sexual assaults. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Toronto Eaton Centre**

## Video appears to show urination on homeless man

Police have launched an investigation after a video that seems to show a man urinating on a sleeping homeless person outside Toronto's Eaton Centre was posted online.

The 27-second clip was uploaded Tuesday onto the website World Star Hip Hop and has been viewed nearly 190,000 times.

Toronto police say they are trying to determine the identity of the suspect and the victim. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Saskatchewan**

## Man charged in drive-by shooting on reserve

A charge of attempted murder has been laid against a 74-year-old man following a drive-by shooting on a Saskatchewan reserve.

RCMP say the charge was laid after a 25-year-old man was wounded while walking on a road on the Piapot First Nation on July 29. They say the shot came from a passing blue vehicle.

The injured was taken to a Regina hospital, where he was listed in serious condition. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Android dominates smartphones worldwide

**Phone wars.** iPhone, BlackBerry losses are Android's gain

Models pose with Samsung Electronics' newest smartphone Galaxy S III during its world tour in Seoul.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS

Got an iPhone? You're in the minority.

There were four Android phones for every iPhone shipped in the second quarter, research firm IDC said Wednesday. That's up from a ratio of 2.5 to 1 in the same period last year.

The success of Samsung's Android phones helped Google's operating system extend its dominance in the smartphone market.

Samsung Electronics Co. and other phone makers shipped nearly 105 million Android smartphones in the April-June quarter, giving Android 68 per cent of the worldwide market, up from 47 per cent last year.

The gains came largely at the expense of BlackBerry phones made by Research in Motion Ltd. and Symbian phones made largely by Nokia Corp. Each saw its market share drop below five per cent. Nokia is now making phones that use Microsoft Corp.'s Windows system.

The market share for Apple Inc.'s iPhone, powered by its iOS software, fell slightly to 17 per cent, from 19 per cent. But the company shipped more iPhones than a year ago. Apple is the No. 2 smartphone maker, behind Samsung, and is likely to get a boost when it releases its new iPhone model as expected this fall.
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# Fast food. McDonald's lacks lustre in July — its worst showing in 9 years

The Golden Arches are starting to lose some of their shine.

McDonald's Corp. says a key revenue figure came in flat in July, its worst showing in more than nine years, as diners pulled back amid a rough economy. After years of outperforming rivals with a string of popular new items, the snag also suggests competition is intensifying for the world's biggest hamburger chain.

The last time the global sales figure dipped for McDonald's was in April of 2003. The figure had grown every month since then, even through the recession.

"McDonald's may be underperforming the industry, which is not typical for them," said Sara Senatore, a Bernstein analyst. She noted that Taco Bell is showing strength as a result of its popular new Doritos-flavored tacos, with revenue at restaurants open at least a year registering double-digit growth in the second quarter.

Burger King Worldwide Inc. and Wendy's Co. are also revamping their menus and stepping up their marketing campaigns.

**Average**

**"Instead of leading the pack as they have for so long, they're running with the pack."**
Jack Russo, an analyst with Edward Jones

In the U.S., McDonald's said its promotions failed to drive growth in July, and revenue at restaurants open at least 13 months dipped 0.1 per cent.

The Oak Brook, Ill.-based company also says it faced a tough comparison from a year ago, when it launched the mango pineapple smoothie.

The figure dipped 0.6 per cent in Europe because of weakness in Germany and several Southern European markets. It fell 1.5 per cent in the Asia Pacific, Middle East and Africa region — a key growth area for McDonald's.

Overall, analysts polled by Thomson Reuters had expected growth of 2.8 per cent in July. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Alcohol**

## Beer more popular than ever

A new report says the world's appetite for beer hit a new high last year, with China leading the way.

The report released Wednesday said it was the 27th consecutive year that beer production marked an increase. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Low-cost carrier**

## Air Canada predicts sustained profits

Air Canada says it is on the runway toward achieving the promise of sustained profits as it pursues new pension relief, aircraft maintenance savings and a plan to launch a low-cost carrier next year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**New York-Israel**

## Fare mistake creates ticket run

A three-hour mistake that drastically lowered round-trip airfare between New York and Israel created a run on tickets.

At least 5,000 tickets were purchased Monday after El Al posted fares for $400, down from $1,600.
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**Internet**

## Google search gets personal

Google's Internet search engine is getting more personal by highlighting information drawn from its users' Gmail accounts on its main results page. Google is initially testing the feature with a million Gmail users.
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# Court orders Tories to find new arbitrator

**Labour dispute.** Canada Post's biggest union learns via Facebook of Guy Dufort's ties to Conservative party

Canada Post vehicles at a sorting depot in Ville St-Laurent borough of Montreal in 2011. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Federal Court has ordered the Harper government to find a new arbitrator in a lingering dispute between Canada Post and its biggest union.

In a decision released Wednesday, the court said arbitrator Guy Dufort's previous work for Canada Post and history as a Conservative candidate in Quebec casts doubt on his impartiality.

"In light of the unique context of labour relations and the special law, the court concludes that a reasonable and sensible person might worry that the arbitrator is biased because of these two reasons," says a summary of the decision.

The union says Dufort's Facebook page contained links to Conservative groups under the "activities and interests" section, and he was "friends" on the social networking site with both Labour Minister Lisa Raitt and Tory MP Steven Fletcher, the junior minister responsible for Canada Post. The links have since been removed.

"The union has written to Lisa Raitt, asking that a mediator be appointed to facilitate the collective bargaining process instead of appointing another 'friend' to force a winner-takes-all final offer selection on the parties as mandated by the back-to-work legislation," CUPW said in a statement.

The government is now considering its options, and Raitt's office had little to say on the matter.

"Our government took action and passed a law to restore delivery mail to Canadians. We acted in the best interests of Canadian in doing so," the minister said in a statement provided by her office.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Real estate. Canadian home prices expected to drop slower than in U.S. and Europe

A house "sold" sign in Oakville, Ont. Scotiabank says the Canadian housing market is beginning to cool, especially in Toronto and Vancouver, which have been the red-hot markets. RICHARD BUCHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadian home prices are likely to decline 10 per cent over the next two to three years, before facing a period of "prolonged" softness in both prices and sales, says a new report from Scotia Economics.

"The correction will be concentrated in the Toronto and Vancouver markets, where supply risks and affordability pressures have the potential to trigger larger price adjustments," says the report by Scotia bank's Global Economic Research Group.

Pent-up demand for housing has been "effectively exhausted" by the decade-long housing boom, which has seen home ownership reach record levels, the report notes.

That and tighter lending rules that have made affordability more of a challenge, high household debt and the inevitable increase in historically low interest rates are all adding to the "downside risks" of housing activity going forward, Scotia economists say.

But "Canada's housing market is expected to avoid the sharp downturn witnessed in the United States and Europe," it says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**Major airports**

### Canada's language watchdog going undercover

Canada's bilingualism watchdog is going undercover at eight major airports to see if travellers are served equally well in English and French.

Official Languages Commissioner Graham Fraser says his office will conduct more than 1,500 anonymous observations this fall at airports in Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Vancouver. He says audits of some of those airports have been done in the past, but this will be the first time so many are done at once.

The commissioner will check if signs are in both official languages, if staff offer a bilingual greeting to travellers and if services are available in French in predominantly English-speaking parts of the country and in English in French-speaking parts.

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**Market Minute**

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# SIGNALLING AN END TO CYCLISTS' CAMARADERIE

HE SAYS...
John Mazerolle
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I am a rogue of sorts. A self-loather, perhaps. A traitor to my own people.

I ride a bicycle, and I hate cyclists.

It's a moral quandary, to be sure. Since there's apparently a war between bikes and cars, I am a king without a country. I kickstand alone.

It's tough, but I have little choice in the matter. Experience has taught me that many cyclists do not know the rules of the road. In fact, I'm not confident that most cyclists know there *are* rules of the road.

This makes every bike ride I take an emotional roller-coaster.

**Two directions**

**Cyclists fail to signal, dominate shared paths, run red lights, pass on the right of cars turning right, and ding their bell at people while riding on the sidewalk, all with alarming regularity.**

At first, I'm happy. This stage lasts a good 15 seconds.

But then I start to tense up like a child with divorcing parents, because I know there's going to be yelling.

And, sure enough, sometime within the next few minutes I'm barking at someone, usually a "fellow" cyclist. Despite my shrieks, it never seems to get any better. I guess I'm not yelling properly.

Cyclists fail to signal, dominate shared paths, run red lights, pass on the right of cars turning right, and ding their bell at people while riding on the sidewalk, all with alarming regularity. Can you imagine if a car moved into a bike lane and honked at a cyclist to move? The Car vs. Bike War would go to DEFCON 1.

As history and J.J. Abrams have taught us, it's human instinct to hate The Others because you don't know their perspective and therefore assume the worst. But to me it makes more sense to hate The Sames because I'm well aware of their perspective and don't understand why they aren't as good as me.

I'm not a great cyclist by any means, but it isn't exactly a high bar to jump over. No BMX skills required.

And when confronted with their lack of skills or knowledge, most cyclists give one of two infuriating answers.

1. "The chances of me hurting anybody by breaking the rules are much less than if a car did it." This is equivalent to saying, "Yeah, I punch stuff randomly, but imagine if I had a baseball bat. That'd be crazy."

2. "Motorists wouldn't know what to do if I signalled properly and followed the rules anyway." At which point I have to get my helmet replaced because I've slammed my head repeatedly against a table.

It hurts me to say it, but I hate you, bad cyclists. I don't know where we took a wrong turn, but I'm sure you didn't signal it.

So our friendship must now come to a full stop. Then again, I guess you don't know what that is.

I know following the rules of the road is tough, but someone has to do it.
STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Record heat tough to shake off

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**Hot hot heat**

## U.S. saw warmest July in more than 100 years

Teagan Rogers, 10, enjoys a splash of cool water at Borah Pool Tuesday in Boise, Idaho.

This probably comes as no surprise: U.S. scientists say July was the hottest month ever recorded in the Lower 48 states, breaking a record set during the Dust Bowl of the 1930s. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Global warming**

## "This would not have happened in the absence of human-caused climate change."

**Michael Mann**
Pennsylvania State University climate scientist

**Dust Bowl record broken**

- In the past, skeptics of global warming have pointed to the Dust Bowl to argue that recent heat isn't unprecedented.
- But climate scientist Jake Crouch, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, said this shows that the current year "is out and beyond those Dust Bowl years. We're rivlaling and beating them consistently from month to month."

**Average temperature**

## 25 C

**The average temperature last month was 25 C. That breaks the old record from July 1936, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Records go back to 1895.**

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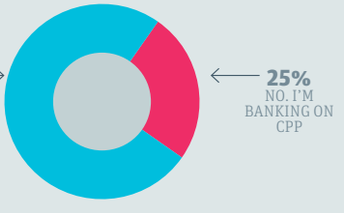


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# Over the Olympics? Van MusicFest is here!

Pink Martini plays the Orpheum on Aug. 17 as part of MusicFest Vancouver. AUTUMN DE WILDE/MUSICFEST VANCOUVER

**Free.** Sick of awkward interviews with teary Olympians whose dreams were just dashed? It's time for a switch in entertainment

BACKSTAGE PASS
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After revelling in the thrill of victory (with other countries) and languishing in the agony of defeat (with Canada), I feel it's my patriotic duty to come clean: I'm over the Olympics.

Too many bland events, fawning profiles and insensitive questions posed to teary gymnasts right after they've fallen flat on their faces: "Your golden dreams are dead. How do you feel?"

Awkward.

It's time to change events.

Enter MusicFest Vancouver, which starts tomorrow and runs until Aug. 19 at various venues around town.

The best part? Some of the events are free and don't require ridiculous cardio or unnecessarily skimpy attire.

Here are a handful of concerts you can check out.

**Here to Stay**
The Gershwin Experience is the Odlum Brown Gala Opening Concert. It's a multimedia event and takes place at the Orpheum Friday at 8 p.m.

**The BMO Main Stage Concerts start Saturday with Nordic Voices**
Ciels at the Chan Centre and continues Tuesday with La Bottine Souriante Rocks the Vogue (8 p.m.), G.F. Handel: Orlando on Wednesday, Aug. 15 at the Chan (7:30 p.m.), Pink Martini: Shaken & Stirred on Friday, Aug. 17 (8 p.m.) at the Orpheum, Deux Pianos: Homage a Debussy, Saturday, Aug. 15 (8 p.m.) at the Vancouver Playhouse, and Word at the Garden: New York Voices, Sunday, Aug. 19 (7 p.m.) at VanDusen Gardens.

**Jazz at the Cellar**
Admission to this popular series is $20 (credit card reservations exclusively through Cory Weeds' Cellar Jazz Club @ 604.738.1959). Doors open at 6 p.m. Minimum food/beverage charge applies ($15). Features New York City's Jim Rotondi and Cory Weeds' Quartet, Van Django: Gypsy Swing Played with Sould, Phil Dwyer: Generations and more.

**If you're a fan of CBC's Musical Nooners, check out its outdoor stage**
From Aug. 13 to 17 for a series of free concerts, including Ezra Kwizera: Sounds of Africa, Jayme Stone: Banjo Virtuoso, the Marc Atkinson Trio: Jazz Guitar Gypsy Flair, Khac Chi: Bamboo Music and Carpe Diem String Quartet: Seize the Day!

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# Personal brand-standing

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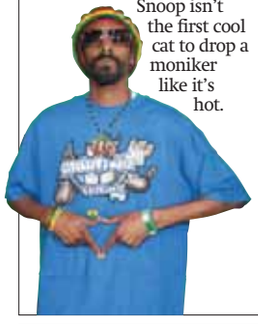
When Philip Morris wanted to shed their sullied rep, they rechristened themselves Altria. To mark his rebirth as a reggae artist, Calvin "Snoop Dogg" Broadus has recast his animal spirit by adopting the handle Snoop Lion. The documentary Reincarnated premiering at the Toronto International Film Festival in September will tell the tale. While swapping a bark for a roar may be a major transformation, Snoop isn't the first cool cat to drop a moniker like it's hot.



## Sean 'Diddy' Combs

In 2001, a few weeks after being cleared of gun possession and bribery charges that could have put him away for up to 15 years, Sean Combs decided an alias update would be a great way to start the next chapter in his life. "I'm not doing it as serious as Prince. I just want something fresh," he told MTV, explaining his rationale for taking up the new mantle of P. Diddy. A serial name changer, the hip-hop mogul has gone by Puff, Puffy, P. Diddy, Diddy and King Combs at various times. In May 2011 Combs decided to have fans call him Swag for one week.

## Prince

On the occasion of the pint-sized wonder's 35th birthday, Minnesota's most funky denizen rechristened himself as an unpronounceable love symbol, a fusion of the glyphs for male and female. With no words to call him by, the star became known as The Artist Formerly Known As Prince. During his symbol phase Prince recorded some of his most eclectic and experimental material. In 2000 he reverted to his given name. "My publishing contract with Warner-Chappell expired, thus emancipating the name I was given before birth — Prince — from all long-term restrictive documents."

## Garth Brooks

In 1999 the country music giant with more than 100 million albums sold threw fans for a loop and decided to reinvent himself as a rock star. Enter alter-ego Chris Gaines, a bewigged, sour-looking Australian with a soul patch. In the faux-tragic riddled back story, Gaines, the guitarist in the group Crush, goes solo after the band's lead singer perishes in a plane crash. His subsequent album sells like hotcakes and he wins a Grammy. Billed as the fictional character's greatest hits collection, In the Life of Chris Gaines was a flop and Brooks deep-sixed the character.

## Lisa Bonet

The actress remains best known for her '80s heyday when she played Denise Huxtable on the Cosby Show, blazed bohemian fashion trends and was Lenny Kravitz's muse. But in 1992 Bonet went to court to have her name legally changed to Lilakoi Moon. The official explanation for sprucing up her ID was to protect her privacy. Professionally she continued to use her given name in films like Enemy of the State and High Fidelity. Bonet's original taste for names was headline news once again in 2009 with the announcement of the arrival of her son Nakoa-Wolf Manakauapo Namakaeha Momoa.

## Ron Artest

Last year the Lakers forward, an imposing defensive dynamo whose skills can put a serious damper on an opponent's shooting percentage, became Metta World Peace. The irony of an athlete once slapped with an 87-game suspension for taking a brawl into the stands having World Peace stamped on the back of his jersey was not lost on commentators. This past April, after a Metta elbow gave Oklahoma Thunder guard James Harden a concussion, non-sports fans must have raised an eyebrow at the ensuing "World Peace Suspended" headlines.

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# ‘Miserable’ Deadmau5 feels the need to chill

After a year of continuous work, both in-studio and live, Deadmau5 is feeling the toll, and is taking some time for himself. JASON MERRITT/GETTY IMAGES

**Time out.** Acclaimed Canadian DJ says he’s feeling pressure after rapid elevation to stardom, but will still tour, write new music

Rapidly rising Canadian electronic music producer Deadmau5 says he’s going to “slam on the brakes” for a while, writing in a blog post that he’s “pretty miserable right now.”

The Niagara Falls, Ont., native — whose real name is Joel Zimmerman — has been all over the news this year, performing at the Grammy and Juno Awards, appearing on the cover of Rolling Stone and headlining the inaugural Veld Music Festival at Downsview Park in Toronto this past weekend.

But the busy year may have finally taken its toll, with the 31-year-old writing that he needs to “unplug for a wee bit” and “force (himself) to endure some quiet time.”

However, Zimmerman also added that he wasn’t planning on cancelling any upcoming shows and will continue to write new music.

He even says that he’ll release something new in the near future, teasing fans to look out for “something crazy real soon like.”

But Zimmerman, who recently ranked sixth on Forbes’ list of the world’s highest-paid DJs with earnings of $11.5 million, still said he needed to slow down.

“I got a lot of work to do on some stuff,” he wrote. “So, best I just chill ... out a bit and just get it done, and get it done RIGHT, until I’m 100 per cent satisfied with it. Then our regularly scheduled program shall continue.”

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# Country power couple. McGraw-Hill take their act, kids to Las Vegas

Country music power couple Tim McGraw and Faith Hill are heading to Las Vegas.

They will be performing a 10-weekend run of shows at The Venetian starting Dec. 7. The couple announced the news Tuesday during a press conference at the hotel.

Hill said they were thrilled at the opportunity to be creative in a way they’ve never experienced together before.

“Being in this intimate environment, it will be ‘us,’” added McGraw. “I’m very excited.”

The show is called Soul2Soul, named after their successful co-headlining tours in 2000 and 2006. According to Pollstar, their 2006-2007 Soul2Soul II run remains the highest-grossing North American tour in country music history.

The Las Vegas shows will mark the first time in six years that McGraw and Hill have performed a full concert together in the U.S. McGraw promised that the production will be cutting edge.

They may be superstars, but McGraw and Hill are also parents of three daughters. During the show’s run, the family will live in The Venetian. Hill said the hotel worked around their children’s school schedules.

McGraw said his daughters (15, 14 and 11) are excited to see the shows in Las Vegas, joking that “they probably won’t see ours, though.”

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**Headliners**

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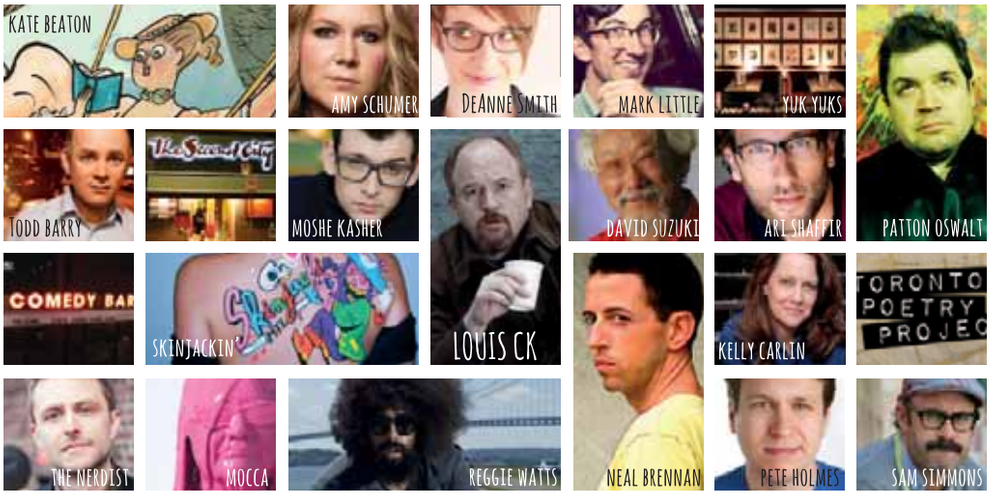


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# Baby No. 4 for Hollywood power couple? Not if Garner can help it

Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck recently welcomed their third child, son Samuel, and there's apparently some disagreement in their house about whether or not their family is complete. "The fact that Ben wants another is true," Garner tells Extra. "I can tell you that would be a pretty uphill battle with me. I am not anticipating having any more kids." That makes sense, considering Garner's admission of how hectic baby No. 3 has made things. "It's absolute chaos," she says. "I really did not realize how much more work three was going to be than two."

Rupert Sanders. GETTY IMAGES

# Pulling a Pattinson? Sanders' wife spotted without wedding ring

Rupert Sanders has some serious regrets about his admitted affair with his Snow White and the Huntsman star, Kristen Stewart — especially since his wife, Liberty Ross, has been spotted out and about in Los Angeles with their two children but without her wedding ring. "Rupert is willing to do absolutely anything and everything he can to save his marriage. He realizes this is the worst mistake of his life, and he cannot believe he was so stupid," a source tells Radar Online. "The thought of losing his wife and children, who he loves more than anything in the world, is killing him."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *JLo: Oh, hell no!*

THE WORD
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Hakob Manoukian, Jennifer Lopez's driver, recently filed a lawsuit against the singer, claiming that he was forced to resign after being publicly embarrassed by her manager.

But now, JLo has answered with a $20 million-plus extortion countersuit, claiming Manoukian demanded money to keep her secrets from the press, reports TMZ.

We can't help but wonder: How much do you pay your driver if you sue him for $20 million? And does writing a gossip column disqualify you for the job?

**Pattinson speaks!**

Robert Pattinson has been lying low ever since girlfriend Kristen Stewart's very public affair with director Rupert Sanders.

That said, he has a movie to promote, so next week he'll make his first appearance on the only show too classy to provide material for this column.

Catch Pattinson Monday on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, where he'll talk about his latest film, Cosmopolis, before getting harassed on Wednesday's Good Morning America.

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bball with the fellas today

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My new favorite thing on earth is giving people the double thums up! They have no idea what to do & sometimes you get a nerves half thums up

**@SandraBernhard**
imagine if dogs could start speaking how much noise there would be on the street.

# Elton John trash-talks Madonna, but she isn't having any of it

Madonna has heard Elton John's expletive-filled criticism of her and her latest tour, and she isn't taking it lying down. "Ultimately, she doesn't care what he has to say about her in public or private. She has nothing to prove to anyone, especially Elton John," a source tells the Huffington Post. "To say her tour is a disaster is just silly. She is selling out arenas. (She's) singing new material and a few classic hits. (John) will be singing the same old songs until he dies."

Anne Hathaway as Catwoman. SUBMITTED

# So what did Obama like best about the new Batman movie?

Barack Obama has seen the latest Batman movie, the Dark Knight Rises, and he knows which part he liked best: Anne Hathaway's Catwoman. "She's spectacular," Obama told reporters, according to Hollyscoop. "She was the best thing in it. That's just my personal opinion."

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# Handling hot summer hair

**Get the look.** With temperatures soaring, it's the perfect time to sweep the mop off our sticky necks and up into a dreamy design

TINA CHADHA
Metro World News in New York

We're obsessed with the romantic braided crown that stylist and Redken Creative Consultant Guido Palau created for the Spring '12 Valentino show. We headed to Cutler/Redken Salons where stylist Jenny Balding gave us a step-by-step tutorial. Warning: You'll need some French braiding skills and patience. Or better yet, find a girlfriend who will come over and do it for you.

**Tool of choice**

- "Spray a dry shampoo — especially if you have fine hair — to your roots and mid length to add texture to your locks and for some more grip," says Balding.
- She likes Redken Powder Refresh ($8, redken.com).

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1. Divide your hair into three sections: the front, the crown and the back. The finer the hair the thicker the sections need to be.

2. French braid the crown, braiding towards the right ear, and tie with a rubber band.

3. Braid the front section. Start from your left ear and work your way across the forehead until you get to behind the right ear.

4. Once your front braid has reached the right side, connect it with the crown braid.

5. Braid them into the remaining hair. Make sure to braid right down to the very tip.

6. Wrap the braid going from the left to right around your crown and pin.

7. Use three pins on each side and one in the center to secure your braid.

8. As you go through, pull some pieces out at the root to make your braids chunkier.

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# Bring rusted furniture back to life

**DIY ideas.** That old metal furniture isn't junk — show it some love and transform your seating area

On DIY Network's Turf Wars, two teams battle it out for $10,000 using the same batch of materials to transform their yards into spectacular outdoor spaces.

These awesome transformations inspire bringing rusted metal furniture back to life; so, before passing old metal furniture off as junk, put in some weekend DIY love and give your outdoor seating area a whole new look.

Follow the steps below to revive old outdoor metal furniture and be sure to trump any turf war.

**Set up the work area**

Place a drop cloth or large piece of cardboard over the floor to serve as your work area.

Be sure to have the right tools on hand before getting started including a stiff wire brush, sanding block, clean cloth, spray primer and spray paint. A clear spray lacquer can also be used to give the furniture a shiny finish.

It is always important to have safety glasses and a mask to protect from spray fumes.

**Elbow grease**

Inspect the furniture to see if there is any cracked or peeling paint and brush it off with the wire brush. Once complete, use the sanding block to smooth out any rough spots while being careful not to scratch the metal. Now that all the prep-work is done, it's time to bring the metal furniture back to life.

**Prime**

Wipe down the furniture using a damp cloth and allow to dry before applying the primer.

Put on safety glasses and the mask and apply the spray primer to the furniture using a continuous circular motion.

As a general rule, it's always best to apply very light coats of primer instead of drenching the metal. Let the primer dry overnight before applying any paint.

**From old to new**

Decide whether you want your furniture to make a fun, bold statement with a pink or green coat or whether you'd prefer a more classic white look for your outdoor space — there are many different colours of spray paint to choose from.

Apply the chosen spray paint using the same continuous circular motion used when applying the primer.

Transform your outdoor space by reviving metal furniture. ISTOCK IMAGES

The best approach for this step is to apply many light coats of paint, letting each one dry before applying the next, until the desired colour is achieved; this should result in a smooth, even look.

Once all coats have been applied, leave the furniture to dry overnight. Apply the final protective coat of spray lacquer if you want a shiny finish to complete the look. What was old is now new!

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# A disease by any other name would pose the same risk to other plants

As it does every year, a powdery white dusting is beginning to appear on the leaves of my lilac bush.

Ah, if only this coloration were desirable, if we could affectionately refer to it as a silvery flecking or a sparkling sheen.

But no, it's dull white and it's a sign of disease, one aptly called powdery mildew. Your lilac is also probably getting powdery mildew.

And if you don't grow lilac, you may have mildew developing on the leaves of your cucumber, rose, peony or phlox.

You might worry that all that powdery mildew will spread from one plant to another all over your garden. But fear not: A few different kinds of fungi cause powdery mildew, and the one that attacks lilac bushes won't attack every other plant — surely not your cucumber or rose plants. Unfortunately, that lilac powder mildew fungus can attack catalpa, dogwood and some other trees. The same goes for the fungus that turns zinnia leaves white with powdery mildew; it also preys on a slew of other garden flowers. Each of the powdery mildews attacks a restricted group of plants.

**Know your enemy**

Powdery mildew, like other common names of plant diseases, describes a symptom. Other descriptive common names for diseases are scab, leaf spot and brown rot. "Anthracnose" describes a symptom not obvious from its name; plants afflicted with anthracnose have dead areas in leaves.

Diseases having the same descriptive name are not necessarily all caused by the same "germs," or even by germs related to each other. Blight of pear, for example, is caused by a bacterium, while blight of peony is caused by a fungus. The term "blight" is generally used for any disease that causes a plant or plant part to die suddenly.

Descriptive names for plant diseases can get more specific. Fire blight is the blight attacking pear, so-named because blackened leaves cling to the curled-over stems as if they have been singed.

A powdery mildew on a peony plant is shown in New Paltz, N.Y. The powdery white dusting is a sign of disease. If you don't grow lilac, you may have mildew developing on the leaves of your cucumber, rose, peony or phlox. Each is caused by a different fungus. Identifying plant diseases is key to stopping them.

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**Look closely**

The common name of a disease is the first step towards finding the culprit's true name. I don't fear that lilac will spread blight — whoops, I mean powdery mildew — to nearby phlox or peony because lilac's disease is caused by the fungus Microsphaera alni, while phlox's is caused by the fungus Erysiphe cichoracearum, and peony's powdery mildew is caused by Erysiphe polygoni.

In some cases, the common name may be all that's needed to find out how to help a plant. "Westcott's Plant Disease Handbook" by R. Kenneth Horst is a good reference to finding both the Latin name and the cure for just about any disease that might turn up in your garden.

"The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Pest and Disease Control," by Fern Marshall Bradley, Barbara W. Ellis and Deborah L. Martin, presents a more organic approach to weeds, with less emphasis on nomenclature.

Figuring out what a disease is called makes for better gardening because it forces a close look at just what's going on. Next time something seems amiss with a plant, note first what part or parts are affected.

Then characterize the symptoms with such descriptive terms as rust, rot, dieback, canker or leaf spot.

**Once named, what to do?**

Closer inspection brings on more descriptive names — brown rot or black rot, for example — or scientific names.

Look at those ugly spots on your tomato plants' leaves: Alternaria solani marks leaves with dark-brown, round spots a half-inch in diameter, each surrounded by concentric rings.

Septoria lycopersici causes spots that are small, round and grey, each surrounded by a single, dark margin.

The cure for both is the same: Crop rotation and thorough garden cleanup in the fall.

Not all diseases need attention; powdery mildew does lilac little harm.

And those that require attention, such as leaf spots of tomato, can be controlled by methods other than spraying.

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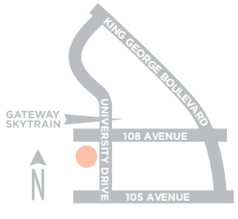


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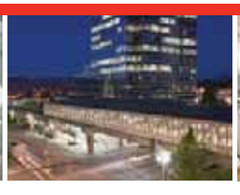

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# Student style — on a budget

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**I will be renting a room for the upcoming school year and I'd like it to be bright and fun without breaking the bank. Any ideas?
Jenna Carter, via email**

The secret to creating a well-pulled-together room on a budget is to keep all the colours of furniture and accessories consistent in style and colour. Your goal is not to have any one item stand alone to be recognized as a lesser expensive item. I suggest using some bright colours to give your room a personality all its own. Your wall colour and window treatment should match; Olympic Paints' Mountain Stream is a green-blue colour that will create a peaceful environment yet vibrant enough to act as a backdrop to more vibrant colour choice for the furnishings and accessories.

Mountain Stream C-57-3 from Olympic Paints, Olympic.com. Neutralize and calm bold accessories with a soft green/blue paint colour.

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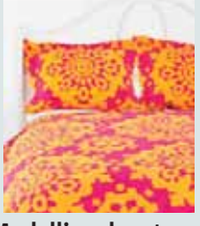

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# Coffee clean up no difficult task

**How do you correctly clean a coffee maker and coffee pot?
Donna**

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Dear Donna,
Well the good news is that this is relatively a simple process.

Pour a few cups of white vinegar (five per cent alcoholic volume) into the coffee maker, nothing else.

Let it sit for 10 minutes then turn on the coffee maker and run it through.

Once finished, continue to run fresh clean water through the pipes of the coffee maker until the vinegar smell is totally gone.

Now the coffee pot is cleaned the same way, by pouring white vinegar (five per cent alcoholic volume) into the coffee pot, let it stand for 30 minutes then rinse and wash with fresh clean water.

If you do this at least monthly, this should stop the coffee maker and coffee pot from getting mineral build-up.

Cleaning the coffee maker and coffee pot on a regular basis actually allows you to have a better cup of coffee, and keeps the machine in good working order.

Keep your coffee maker clean to ensure a better cup of coffee.
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# *Getting rid of pests the green way*

**What's the eco-friendliest way to get rid of ants in my house?
-Kent of Montreal**

QUEEN OF GREEN
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As a temporary fix, try diatomaceous earth. Say that three times fast!

It said to be safer than using borax (sodium borate), especially if you have pets. Sprinkle a small amount of diatomaceous earth along cracks and baseboards, or above the cupboards. It's a naturally occurring fine glasslike powder made from crushed fossilized algae. It is so abrasive that it damages the protective outer shell of creepy crawlies. When that protective exoskeleton is pierced, insects dry up and die. Ask for it at your local garden or hardware store.

Warning: Carefully clean up diatomaceous earth with a damp rag instead of a vacuum to prevent clogging the filter.

As with any problem, you'll need to identify the source. For example, carpenter ants love wet, rotting wood. When my home experienced an indoor ant invasion, it was due to the drain being clogged inside my refrigerator.

Unable to drain properly, the water slowly leaked out the door, onto the floor and underneath the fridge — rotting the wood underneath. After tipping our fridge on its back and using an air compressor to remove the clog, my home is now ant-free.

And for other natural and less toxic temporary solutions for silverfish, fleas, moths or roaches in the home try these home remedies:

To repel silverfish, flies and moths, add a few drops of citronella essential oil and lavender essential oil on cloth strips along windows or inside cupboards.

Avoid using mothballs, which are made of toxic substances like naphthalene — a chemical associated with cancers. They're also dangerous to children because they look like candy.

Instead, store wool clothing and other garments with cedar blocks, cedar chips or in a cedar chest. Or, combine in a sachet two handfuls of dried lavender or rosemary herb with a tablespoon of dried clover and a tablespoon of dried lemon peel. Then toss these bundles into drawers, closets and cupboards. It smells nice to us, but not to moths!

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# Pork and Mushroom Sliders grab the summer eats spotlight

**Ingredients**

- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tbsp coarse ground mustard
- 1 lb pork tenderloin, trimmed
- 5 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 large cloves garlic, divided and minced
- 1 1/2 tsp dried thyme leaves
- 4 cups finely chopped shiitake mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped ripe olives
- 1/4 cup finely chopped shallots
- 12 small rolls, split (warmed, if desired)

**1.** Heat oven to 400 F. Blend sour cream and mustard in small bowl; cover and refrigerate. Combine 2 tablespoons olive oil, 1 clove garlic and 1 teaspoon thyme leaves in mini chopper or finely chop garlic and blend mixture in bowl with fork, mashing garlic. Rub pork with garlic mixture; place in shallow baking pan and roast 25 minutes or until internal temperature is 160 F. Remove from oven; let stand at least 10 minutes.

**2.** Meanwhile, heat remaining 3 tablespoons olive oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add 1 clove garlic; cook and stir 30 seconds or until fragrant but not browned. Add mushrooms, olives, shallots and remaining 1/2 teaspoon thyme leaves. Cook and stir for 5 minutes or until mushrooms are tender. Remove from heat; set aside.

**3.** Thinly slice tenderloin diagonally across grain. Spread each cut side of rolls with mustard mixture. Spoon half of mushroom mixture (about 2 tablespoons) on bottom of each roll. Top rolls evenly with sliced pork and remaining mushroom mixture. Cover with top halves of rolls. Serve on coated sandwich wraps or bakery sheets if desired.

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**Pork and Mushroom Sliders**

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NHL

## Flyers pad ailing blue-line by re-signing Bourdon

The Flyers re-signed defenceman Marc-Andre Bourdon to a multi-year contract extension on Wednesday, and agreed with centre Scott Laughton on an entry-level contract.

The news comes a day after Philadelphia's defence took another hit, when Andrej Meszaros underwent surgery to repair a torn Achilles tendon. Meszaros is out indefinitely.

Bourdon, 22, was selected by the Flyers in 2008 in the third round. Laughton, 18, was the Flyers' first-round selection in June. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

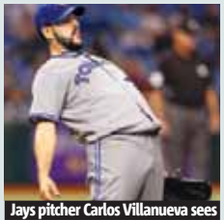
MLB

## Rays maintain dominance at home over Jays

The Toronto Blue Jays got some good news about injured slugger Jose Bautista after another loss at Tampa Bay Wednesday.

Alex Cobb pitched seven solid innings, helping the Rays keep up their home dominance of Toronto in a 3-2 victory over Toronto.

Toronto manager John Farrell said Bautista, on the disabled list since July 17 due to a left wrist injury, has been cleared to take dry swings and hit off a tee on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Jays pitcher Carlos Villanueva sees a long fly caught by Anthony Gose Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Andy Murray of Great Britain serves against Flavio Cipolla of Italy on Wednesday in Toronto. AARON VINCENT ELKAIM/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Murray's golden form continues

**Tennis.** British player back on court in Toronto days after topping Federer for Olympic title in London

Andy Murray of Great Britain has had no time to rest since winning the Olympic gold medal on Sunday.

But after doing extensive media interviews over the past few days, he was able to catch a flight to Toronto on Tuesday and played his first Rogers Cup match on Wednesday.

He had an easy time of it against Italy's Flavio Cipolla, winning 6-1, 6-3 but the degree of difficulty will soar on Thursday when he takes on Milos Raonic of Thornhill, Ont., in a third-round match. Raonic defeated Murray in the semifinals of the Barcelona Open nearly four months ago.

"Yeah, it will be tough," Murray said after Wednesday's match, his voice and body language showing that he was still tired. "He'll obviously be motivated playing in his own country. You know he's improved a lot over the last year, year and a half. He's playing really, really good tennis. Very big guy with a big game. Serves well and hits the ball very hard."

Murray has had a whirlwind schedule since beating Roger Federer at Wimbledon in straight sets to win gold.

"You know, it's just not when I finished the match and played the mixed (doubles). It doesn't end there," he said.

"I wasn't back at home until 2:30, did press for about two-and-a-half, three hours after the match and the next morning started again at eight for about another three, four hours."

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga of France admitted he was also tired after losing his opening match.

His 25-year-old countryman Jeremy Chardy, ranked 47th in the world, upset the sixth-ranked Tsonga 6-4, 7-6.

"I think it's not about my game," he said. "You know my game is my game. But I didn't have enough energy to move well."

Tsonga was coming off a gruelling Olympic experience where he won the silver medal in doubles and had a long, difficult match with Raonic that left him drained. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**In Montreal**

**Wimbledon junior champion Eugenie Bouchard is through to the second round of the women's Rogers Cup.**

- The 18-year-old from Montreal downed Shahar Peer of Israel 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 on Wednesday.
- Bouchard has been on a roll this summer, taking two $10,000 ITF events before heading to Wimbledon, where she became the first Canadian to win a Grand Slam event at any level with a victory over Elina Svitolina in the final.

# Skinner latest deal in Canes' storm of activity

The Hurricanes signed Jeff Skinner to a six-year contract extension on Wednesday. AL BELLO/GETTY IMAGES FILE

The Carolina Hurricanes added to their flurry of off-season deals by awarding a long-term contract to forward Jeff Skinner.

Skinner signed a six-year contract extension worth more than $34 million US that will keep him with the Hurricanes through the 2018-19 season, the team said Wednesday.

The winner of the Calder Trophy in 2011 as the NHL's rookie of the year will make $4.35 million in 2013-14 and $6 million in each of the following five seasons. His entry contract, which pays him $900,000 per year, was to expire after this coming season.

"I'm very grateful for them to select me in the draft, and obviously today, showing me the confidence to have me around long term," Skinner said. "It's definitely a nice message ... and hopefully, I can prove them right."

The 20-year-old Skinner has 51 goals and 56 assists in his short career, which began when Carolina took him in the first round of the 2010 draft. He made the team out of camp that season and was selected to the all-star team as a rookie before becoming the franchise's first Calder Trophy winner.

Last year, he had 20 goals and 44 assists despite missing 16 games with a concussion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Eventful off-season**

**The Hurricanes picked up forward Jordan Staal in a draft-day deal with Pittsburgh and signed him to a $60-million extension.**

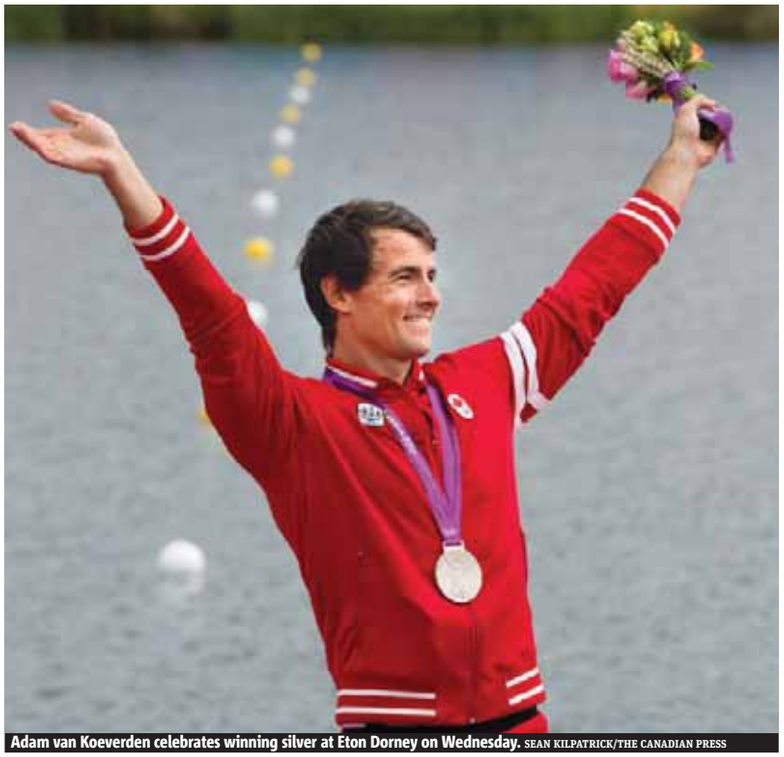
- Jordan's brother Eric is already locked into a long-term deal in Carolina.

4 SPORTS

**Mobile sports**

**Oxygen deprivation is part of life for synchronized swimmers. Canadian Marie-Pier Boudreau-Gagnon and partner Elise Marcotte spend about half of their free duet program underwater. Scan the code for the story.**

# Awesome day for Canada on Eton Dorney



Adam van Koeverden celebrates winning silver at Eton Dorney on Wednesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Canoe-kayak.** Van Koeverden finds bright side in silver, Oldershaw buoyed by his bronze

Two friends with a ton of Olympic history made the canoe-kayak medal podium Wednesday.

Adam van Koeverden won silver in kayak, his fourth medal in three Olympics, in the K-1 1,000 metres. And training partner Mark Oldershaw, a third-generation Olympian, claimed canoe bronze in the C-1 1,000 metres.

Watching over both of them was proud coach Scott Oldershaw, Mark's father.

Van Koeverden, the reigning world champion, looked for the silver lining in silver. Oldershaw, who finished 10th in Beijing four years ago when nerves got the best of him, was bubbling over bronze.

"(It feels) very heavy and it's awesome," a grinning Oldershaw said of the medal around his neck. "And I'm going to wear it for a while."

After a blazing start, van Koeverden lost gold to friend and longtime training partner Eirik Veras Larsen of Norway in the final stretch.

Larsen, 36, was the 2004 Olympic champion and 2008 silver medallist in the K-1 1,000. He also won bronze in the K-2 500 in Athens.

Van Koeverden won gold and bronze at the Athens Games in 2004 and a silver in Beijing. The gold and silver came in the 500 metres — which has since been replaced by a 200-metre race — and the bronze in the 1,000. He was eighth in the 1,000 in 2008.

The 30-year-old from Oakville, Ont., admits Beijing was a hard pill to swallow. He had won a lot of races going into the 2008 Games and put a lot of pressure on himself.

But he has matured over the years. Any disappointment Wednesday was tempered by respect for his rivals and knowing that you can't win them all.

Still, van Koeverden showed his steely side when asked if he had come out too fast.

"I started the way I wanted to," he said. "I was super-comfortable. Going through the 500 I had tons of energy. It's not a case of a screwed-up race plan, this is a case of one guy in the whole world being better than me. And I can live with that.

"Seven billion people, one guy's better. It's OK."

The two Canadians won their medals in vastly different fashions.

Van Koeverden rocketed out of the start and held the lead until Larsen ran him down as the finish approached.

Oldershaw was a full second out of fourth place with 250 metres remaining but powered his way onto the podium. The 29-year-old from Burlington, Ont., may have gotten silver had it not been for fast-charging David Cal Figueroa of Spain. Germany's Sebastian Brendel won gold.

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**By the numbers**

## 4th

Van Koeverden's fourth medal takes him one past Caroline Brunet, making him Canada's most prolific canoe-kayak Olympian. His Games resumé includes being flag-bearer in 2008 and carrying the flag at the closing ceremonies in 2004.

Mark Oldershaw reacts to winning bronze in the C-1 1,000 metres at Eton Dorney on Wednesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**What's next?**

**Adam van Koeverden said he has "no idea" about his kayaking future.**

- "I don't feel like I'm done paddling. But I need some time away for it to know for sure," said van Koeverden.
- For his part, Mark Oldershaw says he plans to keep competing.
- "I think so. I had the best time of my life here so I don't know why I would want to stop," he said.

**Quoted**

**"This is one of the bronze medals that means almost as much as a gold."**

**Scott Oldershaw on his son Mark's medal.** Grandfather Bert Oldershaw finished fifth at the 1948 Games in London and went on to compete at two more Games. Scott competed in Los Angeles in 1984, while uncles Dean (Munich, 1972) and Reed (Montreal, 1976) were also Olympians.

# Huynh battles to bronze with fortuitous clinches

Canada's Carol Huynh won a bronze medal in freestyle wrestling at the London Olympics on Wednesday while teammate Martine Dugrenier came up just short in her bid to reach the podium.

Huynh, the 2008 Olympic champion, beat Isabelle Sambou of Senegal to finish third in the 48-kilogram category. The Calgary wrestler won tie-breaking clinches after each of the two scoreless rounds.

She said she was elated with the win.

"I didn't want it to end in two clinches but you know what, I'll take it," Huynh said. "I wanted that bronze medal."

About a half-hour later, Dugrenier lost to Battsetseg Soronzonbold of Mongolia in the bronze medal bout at 63 kilograms. Soronzonbold stuffed Dugrenier's attacking attempts and outscored her in both rounds.

There was very little actual wrestling in Huynh's last match as the grapplers spent most of the bout clutching and grabbing. After drawing the offensive position in both clinches, Huynh scored early on both occasions to take the rounds.

Huynh missed out on a chance to wrestle for gold at ExCeL London North Arena 2 when she lost to Japan's Hitomi Obara in the semifinals.

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Carol Huynh, left, grapples with Senegal's Isabelle Sambou on Wednesday. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Thursday's 3 to watch

## Women's wrestling

Tonya Verbeek of Thorold, Ont., won a silver in Athens in 2004 and a bronze in Beijing in 2008. She'll look to complete her medal collection as competition gets underway in the 55-kilogram category.
**Time:** 5:42 a.m.
**Channel:** Sportsnet

## Women's soccer

Abby Wambach and the United States face Japan in the gold medal match at Wembley Stadium in front of possibly the largest crowd ever to watch women play soccer at the Olympics. The Americans have been dreaming of this rematch since losing to Japan at the 2011 World Cup final in Germany.
**Time:** 11:45 a.m.
**Channel:** TSN

## Men's BMX

Tory Nyhaug of Coquitlam finished 20th in the men's seeding run with a time of 39.515 seconds on Wednesday. He'll look to improve in the quarter-finals and finish strong in BMX's first-ever appearance at the Olympics.
**Time:** 7 a.m.
**Channel:** Sportsnet

# Whitfield broke collarbone in crash

Simon Whitfield before the swim portion of the men's triathlon on Tuesday.
STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**Injuries.** Two-time Olympic medallist also needed stitches in big toe, and hurt knees and shins in tumble

Simon Whitfield broke his collarbone when he crashed on his bike in Tuesday's Olympic triathlon.

The 37-year-old from Victoria said via Twitter that it's a "small break, not displaced."

Whitfield was forced to drop out of Tuesday's race after he crashed spectacularly in a freak accident early in the bike leg.

In addition to the broken collarbone, Whitfield needed stitches in his big toe. He said his knees and shins were also banged up in the crash.

Whitfield, the Olympic champion in 2000 and silver medallist in 2008, was considered a medal longshot in London. He was Canada's flagbearer at the opening ceremony.

Kayaker Adam van Koeverden, who won a silver medal Wednesday, said Whitfield had planned to come see him race but had to instead have an X-ray.

"I was crying (Tuesday)," van Koeverden said of watching the race. "I was allowing myself to cry, because it was a healthy expression of emotions. I didn't really cry until I saw a picture of (daughter) Pippa and (wife) Jennie. Because I know them both really well and Jennie is the stalwart of that family. She holds everything down and she does so much work.

"Simon's run, bike, swim and Jennie's like diapers, laundry, daycare, cooking."

A tear ran down van Koeverden's face as he was speaking.

Van Koeverden wanted to honour Whitfield, who had put van Koeverden's name on his handlebars, by putting the triathlete's name on his boat for the final.

"I didn't have a marker so I just wrote it with my finger on my (boat) deck," van Koeverden said at the canoe-kayak venue outside of Windsor. "And I thought, this one's for the Whitfield legacy."

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**Quoted**

**"He deserved more (Tuesday). He would have run with those guys, I'm certain."**

**Kayaker Adam van Koeverden** on his friend, triathlete Simon Whitfield. Van Koeverden had high hopes for Whitfield's chances in the race.

## Warner thrives through five in decathlon

**London, Ont., native Damian Warner competes in the long jump event in the men's decathlon at Olympic Stadium in London on Wednesday. Warner's 4,386 points were good enough for third place after five events. American Ashton Eaton sat in first after Day 1 with 9,039 points, a 220-point advantage over countryman Trey Hardee, who sits second.** MATT DUNHAM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Volleyball**

## Defending champs spiked out of London by Italy

The defending Olympic champion U.S. men's volleyball team was eliminated from the London Games with a straight-set quarter-final loss to Italy on Wednesday.

The fifth-ranked United States struggled to defend Italian captain Cristian Savani, who had 19 points in the 28-26, 25-20, 25-20 victory for the sixth-ranked Italians.

U.S. setter Donald Suxho bent over with his hands on his knees and shook his head as Italy celebrated the win at Earls Court. And after congratulating the Italians, the Americans turned to applaud the many U.S. fans in the crowd.

The United States won the gold medal in Beijing, upsetting favourite Brazil 3-1. It was their third gold in men's volleyball, which became an Olympic sport in 1964. Russia is the only other nation with three golds.

Italy has never won the Olympic gold, but the team has won silver twice, most recently at the 2004 Athens Games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Track-and-field. Usain Bolt strikes for easy win in 200-metre semifinal heat

Usain Bolt is one victory away from becoming the first man to repeat as double Olympic sprint champion and reaching his ambition of becoming a "living legend" after he qualified for the 200 metre-final.

On a balmy, clear Wednesday night, Bolt joked as he got into the blocks, laughed when he crouched into the blocks and then sped away for a controlled race, which he finished by almost jogging across the line. His win exuded as much confidence as his victory in the 100 on Sunday.

This time, too, everything is set for a direct duel with his training partner Yohan Blake, the silver medallist in the 100.

Usain Bolt runs in the semifinals of the men's 200 metres Wednesday.
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The 100 should have been the tough part for Bolt where his starting jitters have been an issue. The 200 is his preferred distance and it showed. He made a military-style salute when he was announced to the crowd, reggae music blaring in the background. After his race, he applauded another capacity crowd of 80,000 at the Olympic Stadium.

Blake had the fastest time with 20.01 seconds, compared with 20.18 for Bolt.

"It's the 200 metres and we are both full speed tomorrow," Blake said. "Anything can happen."

After Thursday's 200 final, Bolt still has the weekend relays coming up.

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**Day 12 results**

## MEDAL STANDINGS

**216 of 302 total medal events**

| Nation | G | S | B | Tot |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States | 34 | 22 | 25 | 81 |
| China | 36 | 22 | 19 | 77 |
| Russia | 11 | 19 | 22 | 52 |
| Britain | 22 | 13 | 13 | 48 |
| Germany | 7 | 15 | 10 | 32 |
| Japan | 4 | 13 | 14 | 31 |
| France | 8 | 9 | 11 | 28 |
| Australia | 5 | 12 | 9 | 26 |
| South Korea | 12 | 7 | 6 | 25 |
| Italy | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 |
| Netherlands | 5 | 4 | 6 | 15 |
| **Canada** | **1** | **4** | **9** | **14** |
| Hungary | 6 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| New Zealand | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 |
| Brazil | 2 | 1 | 7 | 10 |
| Belarus | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| Ukraine | 3 | 0 | 6 | 9 |
| Spain | 2 | 6 | 1 | 9 |
| Romania | 2 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| Denmark | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Kazakhstan | 6 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Iran | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Poland | 2 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Cuba | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Sweden | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| Jamaica | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Czech Republic | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| North Korea | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Kenya | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Colombia | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Mexico | 0 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| South Africa | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Croatia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
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| Slovenia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
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| India | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
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| Switzerland | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Georgia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Norway | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Armenia | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Belgium | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Mongolia | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

## WHAT CANADA DID

**Wednesday at the 2012 London Olympics**

### ATHLETICS

**Men's 200m** — Semifinals — Jared Connaughton, Charlottetown, P.E.I., finished seventh in heat one and failed to qualify with a time of 20.64. Aaron Brown, Toronto, finished fourth in heat two and failed to qualify with a time of 20.42.

**Men's 5000m** — First Round Qualifying — Cameron Levins, Black Creek, B.C., finished in eighth in heat two and qualified with a time of 13:18.29.

**Men's Javelin** — Qualifying — Curtis Moss, New Westminister, B.C., finished 13th and failed to qualify with a distance of 78.22.

**Women's 800m** — First Round Qualifying — Jessica Smith, North Vancouver, B.C., finished second in heat three and qualified with a time of 2:07.75. Melissa Bishop, Eganville, Ont., finished sixth in heat five and failed to qualify with a time of 2:09.33.

**Women's 1500m** — Semifinals — Hilary Stellingwerff, London, Ont., finished sixth in heat one and failed to qualify with a time of 4:05.57. Nicole Sifuentes, Winnipeg, finished 11th in heat two and failed to qualify with a time of 4:06.33.

**Women's Hammer Throw** — Qualifying — Sultana Frizell, Perth, Ont., finished in 14th in group one with a distance of 67.45 and failed to qualify. Heather Steacy, Lethbridge, Alta., finished 17th with a distance of 63.40 and failed to qualify in group two..

**DECATHLON**

**Men's 100m** — Damian Warner, London, Ont., finished in third with a time of 10.48 in heat three.

**400m** — Warner finished third in heat four with a time of 48.20.

**Long jump** — Warner won group two with a distance of 7.54.

**Shot Put** — Warner finished 10th with a distance of 13.73.

**High Jump** — Warner won group two with a height of 2.05.

**Cumulative Ranking** — Warner sits in third place heading into the second day of competition with 4386 points.

### CANOE-KAYAK

**Men's Kayak Singles 1000m** — A Final— Adam van Koeverden, Oakville, Ont., won a silver medal with a time of 3:27.170.

**Men's Canoe Singles 1000m** — A Final — Mark Oldershaw, Burlington, Ont., won a bronze medal with a time of 3:48.502.

**Men's Kayak Doubles 1000m** — B Final — Ryan Cochrane, Windsor, N.S., and Hugues Fournel, Lachine, Que., finished fourth with a time of 3:18.550.

### CYCLING

**Men's BMX** — Tory Nyhaug, Coquitlam, B.C., is 20th heat one's seeding run. Nyhaug finished with a score of 39.515.

### DIVING

**Women's 10m Platform** — Preliminary — Meaghan Benfeito, Montreal, finished 10th and qualified with a score of 325.50. Roseline Filion, Laval, Que., finished 17th and qualified with a score of 314.85.

### EQUESTRIAN

**Individual Jumping** — Ian Millar, Perth, Ont., and his horse Star Power finished in a tie for ninth (11, 4; 7, 4), 8.

### SAILING

**49er** — Hunter Lowden, West Vancouver, B.C., and Gordon Cook, Toronto, finished in 17th (162).

### WRESTLING

**Women's Freestyle** — 48Kg — Carol Huynh, Calgary, defeated Isabelle Sambou, Senegal, 1-0, 3-0, Points to win a bronze medal.

**Women's Freestyle** — 63Kg — Martine Dugrenier, Laval, Que., lost to Battsetseg Soronzonbold, Mongolia, 2-0, 1-0, Points in the bronze medal match.

## SOCCER

### WOMEN

**BRONZE MEDAL MATCH**
**Thursday, Aug. 9**
**At Coventry, England**
France vs. **Canada**, 8 a.m.

**GOLD MEDAL MATCH**
**Thursday, Aug. 9**
**At Wembley, England**
Japan vs. United States, 2:45 p.m.

### MEN

**BRONZE MEDAL MATCH**
**Friday, Aug. 10**
**At Cardiff, Wales**
Japan vs. South Korea, 2:45 p.m.

**GOLD MEDAL MATCH**
**Saturday, Aug. 11**
**At Wembley, England**
Mexico vs. Brazil, 10 a.m.

## BASKETBALL

### MEN

**QUARTERFINALS**
**Wednesday, Aug. 8**
Russia 83, Lithuania 74
Spain 66, France 59
Argentina 82, Brazil 77
United States 119, Australia 86

**SEMIFINALS**
**Friday, Aug. 10**
Russia vs. Spain, Noon
Argentina vs. United States, 4 p.m.

## Horoscopes

### Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Make life easy for yourself today. Go with the flow and make the most of opportunities as and when they arrive. If you can do that then everything will be all right with your world.

### Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Today's cosmic alignment warns that if you have any doubts about what you are being asked to get involved with, it might be best to opt out. Your colleagues may not be happy but it's your happiness that counts.

### Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
No matter how confident you may be of your own abilities, a lot still depends on other people, so don't take anything for granted. Make sure you can tell the difference between a calculated risk and a foolish one.

### Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
You can sense changes are good for you and, as usual, your instincts are spot on. The readier you are to embrace the future, the quicker you will arrive at a place where your future is secure.

### Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
A few words of encouragement from you could be all it takes to change a friend's day from a bad one into a great one. Maybe you don't realize it but your positive take on life is infectious — in a very good way.

### Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
People know you can be a bit controversial at times but what you say today will antagonize a lot of people. Good. They need to be told that life is what it is, not what they wish it might be.

### Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
It's not true that every Libra is indecisive and you will go out of your way to prove it today. Something needs dealing with, something that you are best positioned to handle. Seize the initiative.

### Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Just because some of the people you live and work with see things differently to you does not mean they are stupid — although it does not mean they are not either! Treat them and their opinions with respect today.

### Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Yes, you must stand up for your rights, but you also need to find ways to get along with other people, especially on the work front where no one will make progress unless you all progress together. Let them know that.

### Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
The planets indicate that the challenges you face over the next 24 hours are the final hurdles in your quest to do something important, so don't give up now. You are so close to the breakthrough you have been dreaming of.

### Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
People in positions of power have been watching you closely and like what they see, so expect an offer of some kind to come your way over the next few days. Take it before one of your rivals does.

### Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
It does not matter how hard the task you are about to undertake happens to be, you will make a resounding success of it.

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## Crossword: Canadiana

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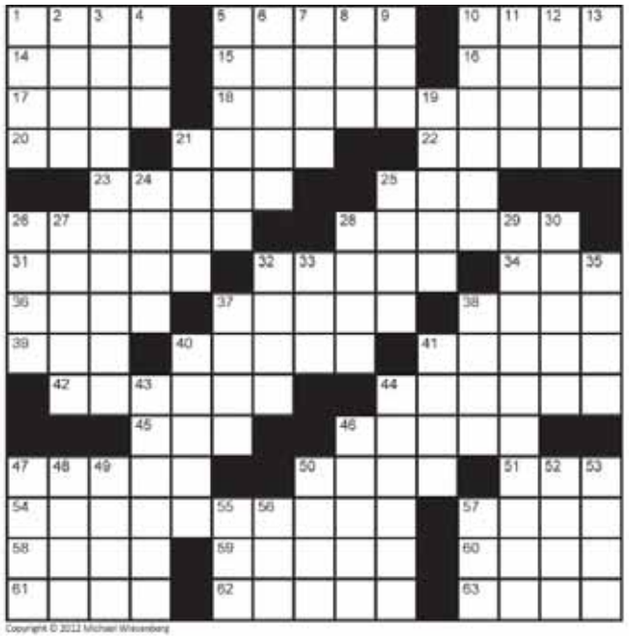

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**Across**
1. Where to find Memphis: abbr.
5. BC neighbor to the south
10. Alder or aspen
14. Persia, now
15. Grass cutter
16. Beneficiary of a will
17. Underground digging workplace
18. 55-Down animals (2 wds.)
20. Beaufort ___: body of water north of 55-Down
21. Easter entrees
22. Empty, as an apartment
23. Celebrities
25. BMO competitor
26. BC-born *Baywatch* babe Anderson
28. Edmonton team
31. By oneself
32. Hat-trick number
34. Fall mo.
36. High tennis shots
37. Clothing tag
38. "As ___ as the driven snow"
39. *Grease* band ___ Na Na
40. Flies alone
41. Bread bun that's boiled and baked
42. Circle in Canada's north
44. ___ McAdams: London, Ontario-born *Wedding Crashers* star
45. Certain batteries
46. Apple centre remover
47. Call off, in NASA-speak
50. Box office disaster
51. Exchanged vow (2 wds.)
54. Canadian or ___ Shield
57. Saskatchewan neighbor to the south: abbr.
58. Countenance
59. "___ side are you on?"
60. Crème ___ crème (2 wds.)
61. Like a barbecue pit
62. Irritable
63. Carnivore's quarry

**Down**
1. Canada's quintessential coffee and donut place, familiarly
2. A Great Lake
3. Canadian ice cream cookie treat (2 wds.)
4. SSW opposite
5. African antelope or Chevrolet
6. Unhappy ends
7. Belt-hole makers
8. "Isn't ___ bit like you and me?": Beatles (2 wds.)
9. Canadian-born hockey great Bobby
10. From that point on
11. Actual
12. Ireland
13. Formerly
19. BC-born pop singer Michael
21. Excavation
24. Animal lairs
25. Manitoba's Louis ___
26. Buddies
27. Hawaiian greeting
28. They come from 17-Across
29. Saskatchewan team member
30. Mountainside debris
32. After-bath powder
33. *The Sopranos* home
35. Snitch
37. ___ Maxwell: Kitchener-born Miss Moneypenny player in many Bond movies
38. Footstep
40. Aver
41. Cutting remark
43. Newmarket, Ontario-born star Jim of *The Mask*
44. US presidential candidate Mitt
46. Canada's East or West ___
47. ___ Romeo: Italian sportscar
48. Lambs' laments
49. "That hurt!"
50. Book jacket blurbs, essentially, in short
52. Broad lowland
53. Rubber-stamp
55. 42-Across site: abbr.
56. Article that often comes before 57-Down
57. Official Parliament opposition

### Yesterday's crossword

### What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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### Yesterday's Sudoku

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Kingsgate Mall
Oakridge Centre
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